

## **BLACK ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Michael S. Styles, Director**

**Minutes by: Valerie Lamb**

**Date:** April 12, 2005

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Department of Community and Culture, 324 S State Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake City.

### **Present:**

Jerry Bond

Theresa Walker

Osman Ahmed

Ron Stallworth

Dean Martinez

Joan Effiong

Karleton Munn

Valerie lamb

Bobby Porter

Shirley Leali

Darrell Kirby

Safiyyah Usman

### **Excused:**

Toni Price

Larry Williams

### **Absent:**

Karen Killinger

### **Guest:**

Jennifer Sanchez

**WELCOME:** Ron Stallworth began the meeting by welcoming everyone at 4:15 p.m.

**GUEST:** Jennifer Sanchez, Reporter for The Salt Lake Tribune mentioned she will be covering special events for the Ethnic Affairs Office and minority communities.

**MINUTES:** No minutes to be reported. Town hall meeting (during March) had been schedule throughout the Utah areas introducing the Executive Director and Ethnic Directors for the Department of Community and Culture.

### **OLD BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:**

- Michael Styles mentioned General Fund's appropriations are state revenues appropriated to the programs by the legislature. Programs may actually receipt and expand up to 125% of their dedicated credits authority. Any dedicated credits revenue above 125% that is posted to a program is subjected to dedicated credits monitoring and will be returned to the General Fund, regardless of funds above 125% were already spent.
- Combine BAC and MLK to dedicated credit under the Black Affairs office
- Keith Hamilton will donate \$2,000.00 every year to the UBLF for scholarships
- Karen and Ron will meet to discuss UBLF to accept the transfer of the 501c3
- 501c3 balance as of March 31, 2005 is \$29,100.71

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Utah Black Leadership Forum:**

- Utah Black Leadership Forum met with the Governor Huntsman and voice their concerns and issues within the community.
- The agenda items opposed to the Governor were as:
  - 1) No-Child-Left-Behind with Kathy Kristy from the Salt Lake School District
  - 2) Economic Development issues with Curtis Bronson from L-3 Communication leaving 60 million dollars to be spent in Utah
  - 3) Martin Luther King Commission be a separate entity and not combine with other ethnic directors
  - 4) Legal rights in the Criminal Justice System
  - 5) Reinstate the Race and Ethnic Fairness Commission

#### **BAC Member's Official Inquires:**

- News releases/Ron will be the spokesperson for BAC.
- No lobbying for a particular interest who try to influence political policy on a particular issue
- All E-mails and memos responses back to Ron or Valerie in a timely matter.

- The Governor will meet with the UBLF quarterly and next meeting will be held in June.

#### **Granger High School Letter:**

- Granger High School faculty member received a hate crime letter regarding KKK. Ron responded to the letter at a town hall meeting indicating the community needs to stand behind one another to stop these sorts of threats. Ron mentioned to invited Representative David Litvack to a BAC meeting to educate the council members regarding the Hate Crime bill for next years legislation.

#### **Director's Report:**

- Michael handed out an Organizational Chart for BAC members to decide their individual lead objectives in partnering with the other advisory (Asian, Hispanic, and Pacific) council members.
  - BAC is to ensure equal treatment and access for members in the Black Community and keep the voices of issues and concerns affecting the community and the objectives are to be outcome based.
  - **Business Development**
    - a) Jerry Bond and Dean Martinez
    - b) Workforce Service/Osman Ahmed
    - c) Labor Commission/Theresa Walker
    - d) Dept. Administration/Human Resources/Theresa Walker
  - **Education:**
    - a) Jerry Bond, Safiyyah Usman and Dr. Shirley Leali, PhD.
  - **Criminal Justice:**
    - a) Criminal Justice/Ron Stallworth
    - b) Training of law enforcement offices/Bobby Porter
  - **Universities and College Community Outreach & Advocacy Information:**
    - a) Somali and Bantu/Osman Ahmed, Karleton Munn and Joan Effiong

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

##### **Education:**

- No Report.

##### **Health & Human Services:**

- No Report.

##### **Legal & Justice:**

- No Report.

##### **Business & Economic Development:**

- No Report.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Joan Effiong will be working with the First Lady regarding the "Power-in-You project.
- Michael will be meeting monthly with churches regarding community issues and concerns.
- Community meeting at Calvary Baptist Church on April 25.
- African-American Youth Conference next Tuesday, April 19 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Ogden/Weber Applied Technology College Student Service Lecture Hall. The event is sponsored by Project Success Coalition, Harambee Tobacco Prevention Network and Weber State University. To register call 801.394.0924.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

- Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at Weber State University, Multicultural Student Service Center, Ogden.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.